Kentucky

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Addresses Southern White Group

4-18-35

Louisville, Ky.—(ANP)— At the meeting of the Southern Division of the American Nurses Association Mrs. Estelle Massey-Riddle, president of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses and Rosenwald Fund Explorer, spoke on "Problems in the Education of the Negro Nurse," here.

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National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses.

Nat'l Assn. of Colored Graduate Nurses Hold Conference in Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A regional conference of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses was held at Phillips' auditorium and Mercy Hospital here last week. Mrs. Nancy L. Kemp, staff nurse of the Henry Phipps Institute, presided and the program included the following:

Musical selections, Glee Club of Mercy Hospital, William King, director; welcome address, Dr. Henry Minton, superintendent, Mercy Hospital; address on the history and objectives of the Association, Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers, executive secretary, of New York; greetings from the American Nurses Assn., Miss Susan Francis, president; address, Miss Ruth Hubbard, general director, Visiting Nursery Society, Philadelphia; address, Miss Anna M. L. Huber, president, Visiting Nurses Society, York, Pa.; remarks, Rev. Robert Bagnall, rector: St. Thomas Church; and music by the Glee Club of Mercy Hospital.

NURSES MEET IN NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 13-16

8-10-35

Program Lists Many Persons of National Prominence

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Plans are being completed here for the entertainment of the 28th annual convention of the National Associatio of Colored Graduate Nurses, with headquarters in New York City, which is scheduled to meet here August 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Mrs. G. E. Riddle, R. N., president of the national body, will preside at the opening session Tuesday morning, August 13. At this same session the welcome address will be delivered by Miss Gertrude Brandon, vice president of the New Orleans Nurses Association. Other activities for this session include the president's annual address, various reports, greetings from alumnae, local and state associations and memorial services.

Among those expected to appear on the various programs of the session are listed Miss Eola V. Lyons, directress of nursing, Flint Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans; Dr. M. O. Bousfield, associate director Negro Health, Julius Rosenwald Fund; Drs. C. C. Haudel, Conrad Collins, R. J. Vining, and J. O. Sheffield; and Mrs. Louise Leubers, educational director, Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Also taking part in the discussions were Misses Frances McKee and Thelma Harrison, also of the Provident Hospital, Chicago; Miss Bobby Lucier of General Hospital No. 2, St. Louis; Miss Frances Stevens of Hubbard Hospital, Meharry University, Nashville; Miss Charlotte K. May, director of nurses, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington; Miss Talitha Helmkamp, directo of nurses, City Hospital No. 2, St. Louis; Miss Margaret H. Creth, chairman of the Institute Committee of New York; Miss Huldah M. Lyttle, superintendent of nurses, Hubbard Hospital, Meharry Medical College, Nashville; Mrs. Lorenda Harris, superintendent of nurses, general hospital, Kansas City; Mrs. Nannie L. Kemp, staff nurse, Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Lucy G. Heydorn, staff nurse, Henry St., Visiting Nurse Service, New York City; Miss Susie E. Lyons, director social service tour infirmary, New Orleans and A. W. Dent, superintendent Flint Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans.

Addresses and talks were also scheduled to be heard from Mrs. Daisy Dickerson, financial secretary, National Nurses Association, Chicago; Miss Margaret A. Price, president Louisiana State Nurses Association, New Orleans; Dr. J. E. Perry, director, Wheatley Provident Hospital, Kansas City; Mrs. G. Elsie Ayer, principal Public School 24, New York; Mrs. Rosa L. Brown, county Red Cross Nurse, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Miss Mary E. Sales, 2nd vice-president, National Nurses Association; Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers, executive secretary, National Nurses Association, New York; Miss Mary Railey, executive secretary, Child Health and Community Health Association, New Orleans; Mrs. Annie C. Hutchinson, supervisor of nurses, Visiting Nurses Association, Detroit; Miss P. M. Reid, staff nurse, Visiting Nurses, Nashville; Mrs. Edna B. Malone, supervising nurse, department of Health, New York; Mrs. Eliza Pillars chairman, Membership Committee National Nurses Association.

Also listed for addresses were Miss Mabel C. Northcross, registrar, National Nurses Association; Miss Marguerite Wihte of New Orleans; Dr. J. H. Hale, president, National Medical Association; Miss Orelia Harris, school nurse, Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Georgia; and Miss Anna Bostic, president, local graduate nurses association, Montgomery, Ala.

The social calendar for the association included a public meeting in the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening; a buffet supper for members of Lambda Pi Alpha Sorority Wednesday evening followed by a dance by the National Medical Association and National Nurses Association; a garden party sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Flint Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University, Thursday evening and a motor trip to Gulfside Friday afternoon.

The election of officers was scheduled for Friday morning.

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North Carolina

Charlotte, N. C. Observer
January 6, 1935

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY NEGRO GRADUATE NURSES

The Florence Nightingale club composed of negro graduate nurses of the city, started off the new year's work with the election of officers at a recent meeting. Those chosen were: H. Haywood, president; M. E. Wall, secretary; M. L. Beatty, treasurer, and Edna D. Heilig, reporter.

The program at the monthly meetings consists of health lectures and demonstrations given by doctors and nurses of the city. Seven new members were added to the club last year. The club was honored last year by being admitted to the council of social agencies of the county. The club is also a member of the North Carolina State association of Negro Registered Nurses. Incorporated.

Wilmington, N. C. Morning Star
May 2, 1935

4 COLORED NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Rev. Johnson of New Bern Speaks at Community Hospital Exercises

An estimated 1200 persons, including a number of white people, packed St. Stephen's A. M. E. church last night as four negro girls, graduates of the Community hospital, received their diplomas.

Rev. R. I. Johnson of New Bern delivered the commencement address. The minister pictured the growth of the negro hospital movement, gave a history of the nursing profession and called upon the graduates to uphold the traditions of that profession.

He cited the need of medical care among the negro race, asserting that 46 per cent of the deaths among negroes are due to the lack of proper medical attention and care during illness.

There is a great demand for negro nurses to minister to the needs of their own race, he said. He also paid tribute to the local negro hospital.

Bulluck Awards Diplomas

Dr. Ernest Bulluck, head of Bulluck hospital, awarded the diplomas. He traced the growth of the local institution and urged the young nurses to keep their profession always uppermost in their minds from a standpoint of service rather than one of monetary gain.

W. D. McCaig, member of the board of advisors of Community hospital, paid tribute to the efficiency of the local hospital and particularly commended Salome Taylor, superintendent of nurses, for her excellent example to the girls under her care. Mr. McCaig also presented prizes to the girls.

Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, acted as master of ceremonies; Rev. W. C. Clelland, pastor of St. Stephen's church, uttered a prayer and Rev. G. D. Carnes, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, A. M. E. church, pronounced the benediction. R. R. Taylor of Wilmington presented pins to the girls. Music was furnished by the St. Stephen's junior choir, and the Williston high school glee club.

Members of the graduating class, the sixth since the founding of the hospital in 1920, were Lillie Ester Gore of Bolivia, Delores Hussey and Mary Adele Simmons of East Wilmington and Etta Mae DuRante of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C. News
May 1, 1935

COLORED NURSES TO BE GRADUATED

Commencement Exercises to Be Held Tonight at Community Hospital

Commencement exercises of Community Hospital Training School for Nurses will be held at St Stephens, A. M. E. church, tonight at 8 o'clock. There are four members in this year's graduating class.

The principal address will be delivered by Rev. R. I. Johnson, pastor of the Episcopal church of New Bern; R. R. Taylor of Wilmington will present the pins and Dr. E. S. Bulluck, a consultant on the hospital staff and head of Bulluck hospital, will award the diplomas.

Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, will serve as master of ceremonies and prizes will be awarded by W. D. McCaig, member of the advisory board of the hospital and trustee of James Walker Memorial hospital. Rev. J. J. Howze, pastor of the First Baptist church, will make a short talk. Rev. W. C. Cleland, pastor of St. Stephens church, will utter a prayer and Rev. G. D. Carnes, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, A. M. E. church, will pronounce the benediction. Music will be furnished by the glee club of Williston high school and St. Stephen's junior choir.

Members of the graduating class are Lillie Ester Gore of Bolivia, Delores Hussey and Mary Adele Simmons of East Wilmington and Etta Mae DuRante of Wilmington.

The class motto is: "To walk fully worthy of our chosen vocation and to be truly God's ministering angels." The colors of the class are blue and gold and the class flower is the white carnation.

Members of the staff of the hospital are Dr. W. H. Moore, president of the board of directors; Dr. F. W. Avant, president of the medical staff; Dr. F. F. Burnett, secretary of the medical staff, and Salone Taylor, R. N., superintendent of nurses and hospital.

At the present time there are 14 colored girls in training at the hospital, which is located at 413 North Seventh street. There is a teaching staff composed of white and colored physicians and dentists of the city, who work in cooperation with James Walker Memorial and Bulluck hospitals.

The institution was founded in 1920 and tonight's graduating class will be the sixth. Every girl who has graduated from the training school has successfully [illegible] state nurses' examination. The four members of the class of 1935 have already filed their applications for the state board tests, which will be given in Raleigh next month.

N. C. NURSES MEET

Courier 6-15-35 Pittsburgh Pa.

HIGH POINT, N. C., June 13—(ANP)—The North Carolina State Association of Colored Registered Nurses held its 13th annual meeting here Wednesday. A large attendance was on hand.

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South Carolina

Columbia, S. C. State
July 31, 1935

CAPS PRESENTED COLUMBIA NURSES

Receive Emblems at Exercises at County Hospital Thursday Night.

The impressive ceremony of presentation of caps to preliminary students in the nurses' training school of the Columbia hospital will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the classroom of the nurses' home, it was announced yesterday.

Fifteen young ladies have passed the required work of the first four months of their course and are therefore qualified to receive their caps.

Each will have an older student for a sponsor during the exercises. The impressive candle light ceremony will be used.

Mrs. H. L. Oliver, superintendent of nurses, will present the caps to the nurses and lead them in the Florence Nightingale pledge.

O. Frank Hart will deliver a brief address at the exercises and music will be rendered by the Columbia Hospital Glee club, composed of the student nurses of the institution.

Those receiving caps Thursday night include: Misses Virginia Able, Lucile Boulware, Mary Brockington Louise Brown, Dorothy Carter, Christine Craig, Helen Davis, Miriam Johnson, Mable Laird, Nellie Martin, Anne Odom, Helen Park, Agnes Weed, Frances Dawkins and Annie Meetze.

Friday night five preliminary students in the Negro nurses' training school will receive their caps. They are: Evalou Cook, Elizabeth Haigler, Cardell Kyser, Bernice Spry and Janie Sumter.

N. C. HOSPITAL SPROUTS FIVE NEGRO NURSES

Amsterdam News

Get Caps and Praise, but Whites Won't Call 'Em 'Miss'

10-19-35

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 17 (ANP) —The first class of colored nurses to be capped at Columbia Hospital, was carried in the current history of Southern Hospital, the official publication for hospitals of this region. In an article which described this innovation of using colored nurses, the publication points out editorially that the experiment has been a success.

Newport News

The new fireproof Negro unit of Columbia Hospital has 90 beds. The first patient was admitted to it January, 1934, while the first class of Negro nurses entered last April. The "capping" signified that they had completed their probationary work and an impressive candle light service accompanied with the taking of the Florence Nightingale oath was held. It was pointed out that the nurses have the same instructors and meet the scholarship requirements as do the white nurses. The nurses were the Misses Sumter, Cooke, Haigler and Kyzer.

Amusingly the publication avoided using the prefix "Miss" before the colored nurses' names. It explained this breach by saying, "Negro nurses generally stick to the Florence Nightingale tradition that 'Nurse' is a more appropriate name prefix than 'Miss.' In Great Britain they also say Nurse Jones or Nurse Smith, rather than Miss Jones or Miss Smith. American white nurses have gotten away from this tradition in recent years. Ordinarily there is nothing traditional about Southern Hospital, but it sticks to tradition this time."

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Texas.

STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEET

HOUSTON.—Houston was host this week to the twelfth annual meeting of the Texas association of Colored Graduate Nurses.

Miss Bernice Counter gave the welcoming address in the opening session, Sunday. Other features on the program were an address by Dr. Thelma Patten-Law, Houston; response by Mrs. Geneva Bills, Dallas. Monday's session opened with a discussion on "The Developments of Modern Methods of Surgical Technique," by Drs. H. E. Lee and J. G. Gathings, Houston, Miss Bessie Crooms of Houston, read a paper; Dr. Carl Karnaky, Houston, talked on "Leucorrhea."

Annual Address

Monday afternoon's session was devoted to the discussion of "Public Health." The following persons participated: Mrs. Ruth P. Carrol, R. N., supervisor of School Nurses in the city of Houston; Dr. A. C. Hutcheson, supervisor Hygenics in public schools, Houston; Dr. Chas. W. Pemberton, school physician for Colored schools, Houston; and Miss Sabina Fitch, R. N., supervisor of city schools, Houston.

Monday night the president's annual address was delivered by Miss M. F. Weston, R. N., Fort Worth; response by Mrs. Laura F. Brown, R. N., Houston.

Officers Elected

Tuesday, election of officers for the 1935-36 session took place. The following officers were elected: Miss M. F .Weston, Fort Worth, president; Mrs. M. S. Brannon, Prairie View, first vice-president; Mrs. L. Walker Tate, Houston, second vice-president; Miss Margaret L. Williams ,Columbus, secretary; Mrs. O. L. Mason, Dallas, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. B. Glover, Fort Worth, corresponding secretary; Miss Bettie Powell, Houston, financial secretary; Mrs. M. M. Baker Dallas, treasurer; chairman of executive board; Miss B. M. Meredith, Fort Worth; Miss Carolyn Lipscomb, Beaumont, reprter; Miss L. E. Smith, Houston, auditor; Mrs. E. R. Watson, Dallas, parliamentarian; Mrs. Eulalia Barfield, Houston, ways and means; Mrs. S. E. Garrett, Dallas, chaplain; Miss Irene Jones, Dallas, chairman of membership committee.

The honorary members of the executive board are, Miss A. M. Mathis, Austin, and Mesdames Geneva Bills, Dallas and E. R. Watson, A. B. Miller of Fort Worth.

The registration committee was composed of the following members for the present session: Miss Bettie Mae Meredith, chairman, Fort Worth; Mrs. Carlyn Lipscomb, Beaumont, Mrs. O. L. Gaines, secretary of San Angelo.

Following the election of officers a lecture was given by the secretary of the State Nurses association, Miss A. Louise Dietrich.

Dallas Invites

In the afternon session a discussion was led by Dr. Marshall Wallis, Houston, on the Relationship of Psychiatric and Pediatric; a demonstration on "Home Incubator Care of a Premature Infant," by Dr. L. L. Little, Houston; after which a round table discussion was led by Miss Zatella A. Turner, instructor in English at the University of Houston.

After the round table discussion, Miss Margaret Williams, secretary, presented The Informer reporter, Elmo Tatum, who extended to the members of the association an invitation to visit the plant and also told them about the efforts of The Informer in trying to gain political freedom for the Negro in Texas.

The nurses of Dallas invited the association to Dallas for 1936.

The association closed with an entertainment and dance at 2223 Rice street, Tuesday night.